

# EMIL G. KOHLER,

Dealer in

## Hides, Pelts, Wool, Fur and Beeswax.

Heber City, Utah, Feb. 14 1917

Elder Albert Kohler  
Mill. Wis -

My dear Brother Albert:

Flour of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. is at hand and read with much interest; your cold Milwaukee winter had none the best of the Pass Valley winter we had for 6 weeks nearly all the time for weather, there is not much snow, but it has been colder than any year I have ever experienced although I have not felt or suffered as much as usual, I have been feeling much better in health and I continued butchering all winter, John Knecht helps me when I have any heavy work, the market has not been any too high I have sold joints of cow beef for 8 cents and hinds for 10 cents, and now, 11 cents & 13 per pound (calf veal brought 12½. Pork about 11 to 12 per pound, potatoes about 1.50 per bushel, wheat 1.35 oats 2 cents per pound hay 15.00 per ton. everything is plenty high enough for hides & pelts where never as high, in my experience. I sold several lots for \$11.00 and \$11.50 per hide flat through, calf skins brought 2.75 to 3.00 per skins horse hides the best lot I sold brought \$6.00 each pelt 2.00 each and the Furs also brought high prices. Coyotes brought as high as 8.00 per skin; there was lots of competition in the trade. Claud Hicken and Dave Van and the Greer are my great competitors. Claud Hicken is selling his hides to Salt Lake Canneries - he acts like he wants everything himself but I think I got my better share in the trade, of course there is not much in it when every body is after it, and if a fellow did not go he is left behind and gets nothing. I don't want to complain I am satisfied.

had growt a time with <sup>the</sup> baby horse, it was allways lame, I have traded it off  
for a seven year pony, now, the main ailment was paralysis in the leg - it is  
all lame Oskar Giles got it now -

You ask in your letter if I know Jacob Kohler from Oregon yrs I ought  
to know him I help to baptis his wife in the Pomeran by Langnew, by her parents  
the Forts. <sup>ask</sup> tell him if he remembers John Schinas and I holding a meeting at  
Nebechie by Plam, where 2 Methodist preachers or teachers were in  
meeting. at the place where he was renting a farm or working for a farm  
I tell him that I was the same old stick carrying the chip on the  
shoulder for a religious debate, I wish I could assist you brothers  
sometimes at evenings not that I think I could do any better  
than what you are doing, for I think with all my experiences I have  
much to learn yet, but ~~it would be a change from the regular program~~  
for me and I think I could enjoy it.

now I don't wish to tire you we had a stock holder meeting at  
the Midway store yesterday but they made no change only put me out and  
put Geo Davis in. The store is not paying its way whatsover  
I am going to sell my stock my bit away for whatsover I can get

I am leaving you \$100<sup>00</sup> at the bank for you to draw on -

Thinking this will be satisfactory. Alva Alexander died last week  
young Eli Gordon also, George Truby is sent to pen for stealing a calf.  
now I think you will tired reading my letter

(Emil Kohler